

Chinamen are not
working. I told them
I was going to have
the China New Year first.

in the summer when we
were not so busy, which
they seemed to think a great
joke. Sam and Ah Tez
loaded us down with
sweetmeats in such
quantities as were rather
appalling when neither
you nor I were home.
I have been distributing
to the missionaries children,
Chalie Heeler, etc.

Papa is inviting poor
me to go to bed, and
it seems like a sin to
keep him up these days.
Good Night.

Mamma

a. d. t. Whitney
adeline
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Dear Adeline

I did not like it at all to
leave you out last week, but
you knew what Mrs. Whitney
does in Leslie Goldthwaite,
some things is done to be covered
out and in this case it seemed
unavoidable that it should
be your letter. I suppose
Dannie told you about our
Jennie's coming up and how
busy I was while she was here.
I don't believe she half told
you about the plants from
Japan. Mr. & Mrs. Sill would
be very much interested in
them. There are seedless
Oranges and seedless pears,
Magnolia's white, red, red
red & white etc, & large.

and beautiful variety of
Japan evergreen, a large
variety of the red tea plants
a variety that is grown
mainly for ornament,
and is very hardy.
A large variety of the Bamboos
from dwarf species only
a few inches high with
leaves striped yellow and
green, to the species that
grows 15 or 20 feet high.
Some of the cleagnolias
had opened flowers in
the packages and some
had here buds they are
very hardy.

So you got locked in
did you; well I am very
thankful you got out, but
don't run any risk of its
happening again. I guess
it just as you are walking

yours may run to
get out, some of the students
had appeared you would
not have enjoyed it so
much. Did Annie write
you that Miss Dickenson
was very sick if indeed
she is alive now. She was
taken with paralysis and
the Doctors say that even
should she recover (which
they thought impossible)
that her mind will be
gone. Mr. T. is very much
afflicted. It is I think the
last of his family. Cousin
Lew has a great load of
care and anxiety. I fear
she will be soon out
herself.

This is China New Year
and Sam is off for several
days, and the other